

HOUSE BILL 3208  
By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54,  
Chapter 7 and Title 69, relative to the "County  
Government Transportation Infrastructure  
Protection and Recovery Act of 2006".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 7, is amended by adding Sections 2 through 4 of this act as a new part thereto.

SECTION 2. This part shall be known and may be cited as the "County Government Transportation Infrastructure Protection and Recovery Act of 2006".

SECTION 3. Whenever disaster assistance funds are made available to county or metropolitan highway or public works departments for the purposes of:

(1) Replacing, restoring, or repairing damages to the county's transportation infrastructure;

(2) Flooding or erosion prevention activities;

(3) Stream bank stabilization; or

(4) Other such efforts to remediate damages from flooding or storm events;

local governmental entities shall obtain all required permits from the department of environment and conservation, but all applicable fees for such permits shall be waived.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this part shall apply to county or metropolitan highway or public works departments in all ninety-five (95) counties of the state.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.